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## Amendments to House Bill No. 418 1st Reading Copy

## Requested by Representative Mary Caferro

For the House Agriculture Committee

Prepared by Todd Everts February 16, 2009 (10:58am)

1. Title, page 1, line 8.
Following: "REQUIREMENTS;"

Insert: "PROVIDING A PREFERENCE FOR MONTANA LABOR;"

2. Page 2, line 17.

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 3. Preference for Montana labor. Any contract to construct or operate a facility located in Montana and authorized pursuant to 81-9-201, must:

- (1) require all contractors to give preference to the employment of bona fide Montana residents, as defined in 18-2-401, in the performance of the work for construction and operation of the facility if the Montana residents have substantially equal qualifications to those of nonresidents; and
- (2) contain a provision that requires the contractor to pay the standard prevailing wage rate in effect and applicable to the district in which the work is being performed."

Renumber: subsequent sections

3. Page 12, line 17.

Strike: "[Sections 1 and 2]"

Insert: "[Sections 1 through 3]"

4. Page 12, lines 18 through line 19.

Strike: "[sections" on line 18 through "1 and 2] " on line 19

Insert: "[sections 1 through 3]"

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